

KY Acts

The DPA Law Library maintains a set of the Acts of the General Assembly of Kentucky (KY Acts) from 1970 to current. These volumes are on loan from the Kentucky State Law Library. Please contact the DPA Law Library staff for assistance with these items.



Law Library Catalog

You may search the DPA Law Library catalog (OPAC) for a complete list of DPA holdings statewide. It is available through the DPA Intranet at:

<http://dpafontf6/winnebago>

Media Center

The Law Library houses a collection of media from past DPA conferences and events. Law Library staff also are available to assist with transfer of audio and video documents, dubbing, etc. The contents of this collection are available via the library catalog.



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About Us

The DPA Law Library system exists primarily to serve the information needs of agency employees. The main collection is located at the central DPA office in Frankfort. There are over twenty satellite libraries located in DPA Trial Offices throughout Kentucky.

Acquisitions

The primary goal of the DPA Law Library is to build a scholarly collection that supports a dynamic practice of appellate advocacy. The library's parallel acquisition imperative is to support the practice of both the Trial and Protection & Advocacy divisions, as well as the education and development of administrative and support staff.

Interlibrary Loan & Document Delivery

The DPA Law Library will work to obtain the full-text of any article that you would like to consult. Typically, these requests come from agency employees who seek articles that are unavailable on Westlaw or the public Internet. We can also borrow books that are not owned by DPA via Interlibrary Loan on your behalf.

Circulation

The DPA Law Library coordinates the lending of library materials throughout the agency. Books in the Frankfort main collection are checked out using the "honor system" and may be borrowed for an indefinite period. Complete a check-out card and place in the card box near the classified materials. Materials without library cards are considered "Library Use Only" and are not to be removed from the library. However, case reporters may be taken to your office. As a courtesy to others, please return promptly.



Reference Services

Reference services are designed to ensure effective use of the law library's collection of both print and electronic resources. Questions may range from the mundane - "What is the cite for *Miranda*?" - to more in-depth research requests. You may also seek reference guidance on how to use a particular print resource (a refresher course on how to use the print A.L.R. index) or how to access a particular electronic resource, like Medline or PsychInfo.

CourtNet Access

The law library also fulfills the role of CourtNet Administrator. We authenticate your status to AOC who processes account requests. You can learn more about CourtNet at:

<http://dpa.ky.gov/library/courtnetguide.ppt>

KDLA Databases

The Kentucky Department of Libraries and Archives subscribes to a wealth of databases that provide access to many proprietary resources that are unavailable on Westlaw or the public Internet. HeinOnline is particularly helpful to supplement Westlaw. We encourage all users to review them at:

<http://dpafontf6/intranet/library/kdla.htm>